

# Medical Association - 1917

## Data on: Physicians, Dentists and Pharmacists

From **AMERICAN**  
Address: **Baltimore, Md.**

Date **APR 6 - 1917**

**TO DISCUSS VITAL PROBLEMS.** Birmingham read a most interesting paper at the Wednesday evening session. Dr. Kennedy of Tuskegee Institute read a well prepared surgical paper repeating a very universal operation. Dr. I. B. Kigh of Birmingham read an original pharmaceutical paper and Dr. M. H. Freeman, Jr., discussed several unusual operations before the association which were quite interesting after which the following officers were elected. Dr. H. C. Bryant of Birmingham, Ala., president, Dr. A. G. Roberson, secretary, Birmingham, Ala. Dr. B. E. Huckabee, treasurer, Birmingham, Ala. Dr. B. E. Huckabee, treasurer, Birmingham, Ala. Dr. I. B. Kigh, assistant secretary; Dr. M. H. Freeman, Jr., chairman executive committee. Patriotic resolutions were adopted and forwarded to the president at Washington. The association adjourned to meet in Birmingham, April, 1918.

Inasmuch as the meeting will be open to the public, it is thought that some of those who have expressed opposition to the proposed milk ordinance may avail themselves of an opportunity to state their objections to the measure.

The Negro Housing Problem is the title of an address which will be delivered by Judge Alfred S. Niles, the chairman of the Mayor's commission on negro housing. An outline of the activities of the commission and the scope of its investigation will be given by Judge Niles. One of the medical members of the commission, Dr. Henry Barton Jacobs, will open the discussion on Judge Niles' paper.

In view of the public importance of both the subjects which are to be discussed the meeting has been opened to the general public, and special invitations have been sent to members of the Milk Commission and Commission on Negro Housing, the officers of the Women's Civic League and all the members of the City Council.

The Birmingham delegation of physicians, dentists and pharmacists led by Dr. M. H. Freeman, Jr., arrived in Montgomery Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock and repaired immediately in the Dexter Avenue Baptist church where the public services of the Alabama Medical Society were being conducted. Renewed interest took hold of the audience when the Doctor arrived with his co-workers. Dr. Welch, the state health officer, assisted by the state sanitarian, gave an extended lecture which was interspersed by stereoptican views which were very interesting. Many well prepared papers were read at the Wednesday morning session and discussed thoroughly. Dr. B. E. Huckabee of Bir-

From **News Leader**  
Address: **Richmond, Va.**

Date **APR 21 1917**

## COLORED DOCTORS WILL ERECT PROFESSIONAL BUILDING SOON

### Announcement Made by Retiring President at Medical Society Banquet.

The installation of the newly-elected officers of the Richmond Medical Society, colored, and their banquet at Johnson's hall on West Leigh street, was a unique affair. The organization is composed of all of the colored doctors and dentists of RICHMOND. Dr. Z. W. Moore was master of ceremonies and called the assembled doctors and visitors to order. Dr. R. E. Jones, the chaplain, offered prayer. The retiring president then delivered his parting address and thanked the members for their co-operation during his term of service. He announced that the society will erect a well-equipped professional building. He pledged his support to his successor in his work. The new president, Dr. H. A. Allen, briefly responded and promised to faithfully discharge his duty for the good of the medical profession. Dr. Roscoe C. Brown then delivered the installation address to the following newly-elected officers: Drs. H. A. Allen, president; C. S. Cowan, vice-president; J. H. Blackwell, Jr., secretary; G. W. White, assistant secretary; O. B. H. Bowser, treasurer, E. S. Roane, journalist. The executive committee are: Drs. C. S. Cowan, chairman; H. A. Allen, J. H. Blackwell, Jr., A. M. Bowles, O. B. H. Bowser, A. H. Brown, A. D. Carr, W. H. Hughes, E. S. Roane, G. W. White. Committee on arrangements: Drs. J. H. Blackwell, Jr., chairman; R. C. Brown, C. S. Cowan, A. A. Tennant. Other members are: J. C. Carper, W. H. Dixon, J. R. Griffin, H. L. Harris, Jr., J. D. Jackson, M. B. Jones, Walter Brown, J. B. Earley, E. R. Jefferson, R. O. Mundin, M. H. Tyler, S. D. Calloway, J. M. G. Ramsey, L. A. Reid, J. E. Jackson, S. H. Shackleford.

The Palmetto Medical Association met in Columbia, S. C., recently, and the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: Dr. Frank B. Johnson, president; Dr. J. E. Collins, vice-president; Dr. J. E. Thomas, secretary and Dr. H. H. Cooper, treasurer.

## Negro Doctors, Dentists and Druggists Pledge Services to the Nation

At the second day's session of the annual convention of the Alabama Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical Association, and organization of negro doctors, dentists and druggists, patriotism ruled supreme in the deliberations. Strong resolutions for conservation of food and feed stuffs were adopted, and the loyalty and fealty of the race pledged to the United States.

The following message was wired President Wilson:

"The Negro Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical Association in annual session assembled in Montgomery Alabama, April 11, 1917, earnestly set forth their unanimous and enthusiastic desire to serve you and our country in any capacity your excellency may deem necessary in this crisis.

"We deem it an hour in which the national honor and interest are in peril, and we wish to accord our common country every consideration as our patriotic duty, and to this end we send you this message, proffering our services.

(Signed) **H. C. BRYANT PRES.**"

In the strong resolutions adopted, which were presented by a committee composed of S. H. Scott, W. L. Brown and Don Wilborn, the following passage appears:

"That we pledge to the State and Nation all that we possess, in energy, intelligence and influence to the end that we may have a better country and a better people."

## WASHINGTON DENTISTS HONOR DR. LOFTON

(Special to THE NEW YORK AGE.)

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Robert T. Freeman Dental Society honored its first president, Dr. W. S. Lofton, at its recent meeting by the presentation of a costly loving cup. The cup bears the names of all the members of the society artistically engraved.

For many years Dr. Lofton has been one of the foremost dentists in the city, and in 1890 he conceived and put into operation the idea of the organization composed wholly of colored dentists. It was named for the late Robert T. Freeman, who was perhaps the first colored dentist in the United States, for he began practice some time in the sixties. The donors of the loving cup to Dr. Lofton are the following: F. B. Barrier, J. C. Brazier, B. D. Boyd, H. Butcher, J. B. Cherry, T. W. Edwards, E. G. Evans, J. A. Frey, C. O. Foy, L. B. Freeman, H. G. Gaskins, C. A. Gray, A. G. Gwathney, H. E. Hamilton, H. W. Harris, O. B. King, S. W. Naylor, A. Russell, P. Faneil, R. B. Thomas, C. S. Wormley, R. G. Walker, J. E. Washington and R. B. M. Wilson.

At a recent meeting of the Old Dominion Medical Society, held at Bay Shore Hotel, Buckroe Beach, Va., the following officers were elected: J. B. Darden, Petersburg, president; J. R. Trigg, Norfolk, first vice-president; J. H. Roberts, Roanoke, second vice-president; J. H. Blackwell, Jr., Richmond, secretary; R. A. Deane, Victoria, recording secretary; A. B. Green, Norfolk, treasurer.

## Negro Business League Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Negro Business League will be held at Russell's Chapel Tuesday evening, May 8, 8 p. m. All members are urged to be present. Henry A. Smith, president; Julius A. K. Ficklin, secretary.

The Old Dominion Medical and Surgical Society, will hold its next meeting at Buckroe Beach, Va., July 11-12th, 1917. The largest attendance in its history is expected and quite a number of the Richmond physicians and surgeons are planning to attend. Dr. J. A. France, of Portsmouth, is president. Dr. J. B. Darden, Petersburg, vice-president; Dr. R. A. Deane, Victoria, Rec. Secty; Dr. J. H. Blackwell, Jr., Richmond, Or Secty; and Dr. R. E. Jones, Richmond, Treasurer.

THE ST. LOUIS MEDICAL FORUM Nearly every member was present Tuesday evening at the public library in the regular semi-monthly meeting of the Forum.

Dr. E. Gordon, who practiced pharmacy in Europe before coming to this country, read a paper on "Medical Jurisprudence." The oration, which was a brilliant array of facts, was well written and well argued. Doctors W. S. Bratham, W. H. A. Barrett, J. C. Jaques and G. B. Key discussed the paper. Among the new members announced were Doctors J. Meade Benson and W. H. Polk.

**STATE MEDICAL CONFERENCE**  
The St. Louis Argus  
Dr. W. P. Curtis, president of the Missouri Pan-Medical Association, has called a conference meeting of the society at Pythian Hall on Thursday, May 24, for the purpose of making plans for the future of the Society. It is hoped that a large number of the medical fraternity from the state will attend.

## EVENING POST New York City

There is said to be fair prospect for the passage of a bill at Albany by which no graduate of a medical college may become a licensed physician until he or she has served one year as interne. To the ordinary reader, this may seem unobjectionable, as being nothing more than a stiffening of requirements. But when it is realized that no hospital in this State admits a colored physician as interne, the proposal does not look so innocent. So unfair, so undemocratic a measure should not be so much as introduced at any capital, certainly any Northern capital, fifty years after Emancipation. Is the superiority of Caucasian blood in need of artificial support? We refuse to believe that the bulk of white physicians are either behind this outrageous bill or willing to profit by its terms. They should protest against it by individual petitions and, better, by resolutions of their societies.

**N.Y.C. EVE SUN AUGUST 30, 1917**  
**Negro M. D.s Deplore Race Riots.**  
PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 30.—The National (Colored) Medical Association adopted resolutions at its nineteenth annual convention deploring race riots in East St. Louis, Chester, Pa., and other places and asked for stricter laws and the certainty of their enforcement to prevent repetition of these occurrences.



## MEHARRY MEDICAL COLLEGE

Nashville, Tenn.

Dr. J. W. Anderson and wife of Dallas, Texas, made a donation of \$10,000 for the erection of the Anderson Anatomical Hall. This is now nearly completed, and will be ready for use for the coming session. Nearly all of the work on the building has been done by colored labor under the supervision of Mr. J. H. Adams.

The Dental Annex is now in process of erection, which will be used as an operatory for the senior class in dentistry, and one story will be used as a laboratory for the junior class.

Plans are now being made for a new laundry, which is to be erected in the rear of the hospital. The ladies in the Hubbard Hospital Club are to raise money to furnish the necessary equipment for this building.

Four of the medical graduates of the class of 1917 have passed the North Carolina Board, five the Georgia Board and three the Arkansas Board. Joseph R. Martin passed an unusually fine examination before the Tennessee Dental Board. He is to serve as demonstrator in the Dental College for the coming session. H. B. Anderson of the class of 1915 has passed the Mississippi Dental Board, the first colored man to pass the present Dental Board of Mississippi. Dr. V. M. Marshall has passed the Indiana Dental Board with high grade.

**EVENING JOURNAL**

**New York City**

### INJUSTICE TO NEGROES.

Editor New York Evening Journal:

Dear Sir—I would like you, as the editor of one of the most powerful newspapers in the world, to lift your voice against the system of barring colored physicians from becoming appointed as internes in the city hospitals. There have been repeated efforts made by competent negro doctors to secure places as internes in the various hospitals of this city, but each time the bars have been raised so as to make it utterly impossible for this to be done. This discrimination is working great harm to the negro doctor, as well as endangering the health of the negro race, for the negro doctor is the natural guardian of the health of his race. It will be utterly impossible for colored physicians to bring their work to the highest efficiency if opportunity is denied them to become proficient in the profession for which they have been fitted. The new law governing the appointment of internes in the hospitals will make it exceedingly hard for colored men, because one of the requirements pro-

vides that all appointments shall come from the faculty of the medical schools.

Colored men are allowed to graduate from the most exclusive medical schools of the country and are then denied the privilege of getting the practical experience so necessary in their work.

The Lincoln Hospital in this city employs all colored nurses. In this hospital colored men are refused internships.

I feel that this system ought to be condemned. Yours very truly,

New York. C. G. A.

### INTER OCEAN

Chicago, Ill.

FEB 7, 1917

### COLORED MEN IN PROFESSIONS.

I have had twenty-five years' successful work in my profession as a dentist. I am a colored man, graduated from Northwestern Dental school in 1892. I have built up a business worth \$5,000 a year and my patients are nearly all white. Ninety per cent of my earnings have always come from a white clientele. For some families I have acted in the capacity of dentist for twenty years. They are white and pay me well for my services. Race prejudice has but rarely confronted me, and in several of those instances it came from the knocking of a white brother in the profession.

The fellow who does that kind of thing is very narrow. For the restoration of health people accept help from any one who may tender it. Science knows no race or color.

DR. W. F. GARNETT.

Evanston, Ill.

**EVENING POST**  
New York City

### Problems of Colored Woman Doctor.

"Some Problems of the Colored Woman Physician" will be discussed at a meeting to be held at the Women's University Club, 106 East 52d Street, Thursday afternoon, at 3:30. Mrs. Marie Jenne Howe will preside, and Dr. Isabella Vandervall will speak.

so much by steady work and attention to business.

The institution that is advertising the colored people of Guthrie and the state of Oklahoma is the Park Sanitarium, owned and controlled by Dr. H. W. Conrad. This institution is to Oklahoma and the West as the great sanitarium at Battle Creek is to Michigan and the Northwest. Dr. Conrad has spent time and money to make it the best of any, and it is the superior of many. It is the entire talk of the whole country of the many people who have been snatched from the grave by visiting this institution and

taking the treatment. The waters are remarkable and are for the healing of the nation. Persons of nervous temperament and women with almost any kind of disease, if not too far gone, can recuperate at this

famous sanitarium. Dr. Conrad does not operate unless it is absolutely necessary. People go there from all sections of the country seeking this wonderful treatment at the hands of Dr. Conrad and his assistants. His rates are reasonable, and those who contemplate going away for their health should not fail to write to Dr. W. H. Conrad, Park Sanitarium and Bath House, Guthrie, Okla. He is an upright, Christian gentleman, strictly honest, and will not tell you anything that you can not depend upon. It is not money that he seeks, but the good he can do, and the reputation he is building up for himself as one of the greatest physicians in this country. This institution is a great asset to Guthrie and Oklahoma, and the white as well as colored people are taking advantage of the opportunity of going there to be cured. The Plaindealer is glad to announce what is its best and conscientious belief—there is no other institution that equal or surpass this one, for with you have an honest man to with, this is half of the battle.

The colored people of Guthrie, a whole, own good homes, and the

### STATE ASSOCIATION ELECTED OFFICERS.

The Lone Star State Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical Association held its thirty-first session in the Phytian Temple, Dallas, October 17-19 and the meeting went down in history as the best both in attendance and work accomplished.

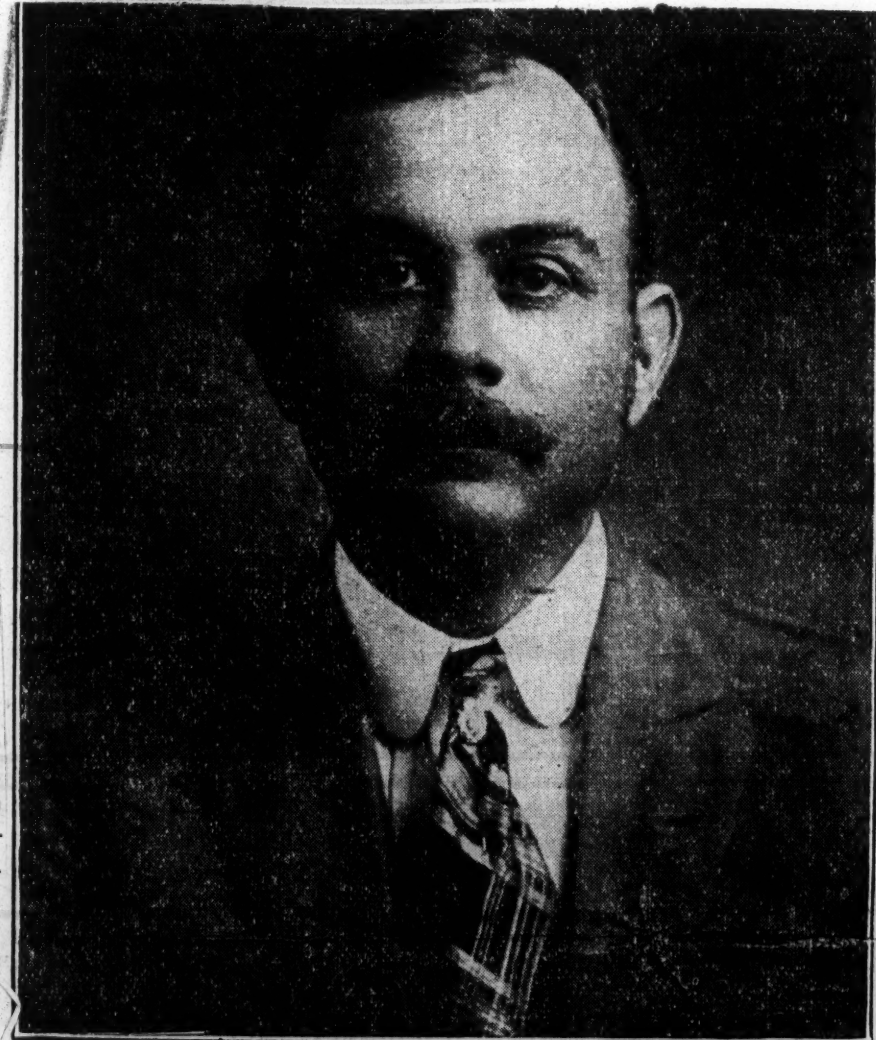
Houston was certainly there, as is evidenced by the portfolios tendered three of our distinguished citizens.

Official roster: Dr. Charles A. Jackson, M. D., Houston, president; Dr. C. A. George, D. D. S., Houston, first vice president; Dr. C. A. Diggs, M. D., Waxahachie, second vice president; Dr. B. Moten, M. D., Denton, secretary; Miss A. E. Hughes, Ph. C., Clarksville, treasurer; Dr. P. L. Harrold, M. D., Marshall, national representative.

### TEXAS NEGRO DOCTORS ELECT

OFFICERS.

At the late session of the Lone Star State Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical Association just adjourned in Dallas, the following officers were elected: Dr. C. A. Jackson, Houston, president; C. A. George, Houston, 1st Vice-President; C. S. Diggs, Waxahachie, 2nd Vice-President; D. V. Hooper, Dallas, 3rd Vice-President; E. D. Moten, Denton, Secretary; Miss A. E. Hughes, Clarksville, Treasurer; Dr. P. L. Harrold, Representative to National Medical Association, which meets next year in Richmond, Va., State Convention meets next year in Ft. Worth. There were 66 members in attendance from over the State. Mayor Lawther delivered the welcome address, to which response was made by Drs. C. A. Jackson and F. F. Stone. The literary program at Bethel, was a rare treat. The banquet Friday night was standard.



*Houston Observer 10/25/17*  
DR. CHARLES A. JACKSON, one of the foremost physicians of the race in Houston, who was unanimously elected president of the Lone Star State Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical Association in Dallas last week. The election was a surprise to his many Houston friends, as he was not a candidate for the office. He succeeds Dr. P. L. Harrold of Marshall. In the selection of Dr. Jackson as chief executive of the association the medical men, dentists and druggists conferred the honor upon a man of no meagre and mediocre ability and his administration is destined to be history-making.



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# NORTH CAROLINA

## MEDICOS MEET

*the Journal & Guide*  
7/31/17  
Annual Session at Greensboro  
Was Largely Attended.

## FEATURES OF THE SESSION

State Medical Association Celebrates  
Its Twenty-eighth Anniversary With  
Pleasing Literary and Social Pro-  
gram—Dr. F. W. Avant Commends  
Race For Effort to Advance.

By GEORGE F. KING.

Greensboro, N. C.—The twenty-  
eighth annual session of the North  
Carolina Medical, Pharmaceutical and  
Dental association, which recently con-  
vened in this city, was filled with in-  
teresting events which evidenced the  
fact that the wonderful change of eco-  
nomic affairs, in the south especially,  
is vitally affecting many of the profes-  
sions in which Afro-Americans are en-  
gaged. The program was intensely in-  
teresting, and the scientific side, com-  
bined with the many social features,  
made the sessions among the best ever  
held by the association. The sessions  
were held in the main auditorium of  
the A. and T. college and were attend-  
ed by doctors from various sections of  
this and other states.

Dr. D. W. Byrd of Norfolk, Va., pres-  
ident of the National Medical associa-  
tion, a gifted orator and one of the  
leading physicians of the race, made  
an eloquent and scientific address,  
which elicited an ovation for him from  
his large audience. Dr. A. M. Moore  
of Durham, Dr. F. S. Hargraves of  
Wilson, Dr. S. B. Jones, Dr. W. L.  
McNair of Greensboro, Dr. A. M. Cur-  
tis of Washington, an authority on  
surgical clinics, and Dr. James B. Dud-  
ley, president of the A. and T. college,  
were among the prominent factors at  
this meeting.

Dr. F. W. Avant of Wilmington, who  
was elected president of the association  
at Wilson, N. C., in 1916, presided. His  
annual address was a masterpiece. Dr.  
Avant is president of the Afro-Ameri-

can Food Conservation Commission of  
his county, which is associated with  
a similar body of representative white  
men. He is prominent in the economic  
and civic movements of his race and  
also in the fraternal world.

In his address he in part said:  
"One of the most telling and effective  
changes that we must adjust ourselves  
to is that brought about by the migra-  
tion of our people from these parts.  
The very unnaturalness of the affair  
is the striking feature about it, be-  
cause our people are not naturally a  
migratory people, for we are usually  
the fixed landmarks of whatever place  
we might hail from, for not even could  
the vain pomp and glory of the gold  
field craze lure many of us to pillow  
our heads upon her golden breast. We  
feel that our people, like all other  
American citizens, should climb the  
ladder by the way of least resistance.  
We believe this is a personal question  
to be settled by each individual.

"But those who are satisfied with  
long hours, small pay, inferior foods  
and wearing apparel for high prices,  
poor educational advantages for their  
children, with unsightly and insanitary  
streets and homes to dwell in at  
increased taxation, without very much  
consideration as to their lives, liberty  
and happiness, may remain where  
such conditions obtain, and you will  
not have to legislate to keep them  
there. But the individual who loves  
to reflect and cogitate upon the beau-  
tiful thought that he was made in the  
image of the great Creator and who  
loves to do things like the best of his  
fellow citizens, whose home and loved  
ones are as dear to him as his own  
life, and who loves to step out firmly  
upon God's free earth and throw out  
his chest and feel the tender, sensitive  
vibrations of his intellect telling him  
that he is a man, must and will find  
those parts of the world that appeal  
to him whenever the opportunity is  
offered.

"God has so wonderfully blessed our  
race, it matters not whether it is in  
the cotton fields of Georgia, the facto-  
ries of the north, east or west, or on  
the battlefields of the sun scorched  
sands of Mexico or planting the Amer-  
ican flag on the snow covered moun-  
tains of Alaska, the race will, by prop-  
er living, work out its own good if  
given a fair and equal chance."



DR. F. W. AVANT.

## MEHARRY'S FORTY- FIRST COMMENCE- MENT.

GRADUATES THE LARGEST CLASS  
IN ITS HISTORY BEFORE A  
LARGE AND APPRECIATIVE  
AUDIENCE.

In the presence of several thousand  
citizens of Nashville and vicinity the  
forty-first annual commencement of  
Meharry Medical College was brought  
to a close on Thursday evening at  
Ryman Auditorium. There was ad-  
ditional interest shown for the occa-  
sion due to the fact that this was  
the largest class that has ever left  
the institution. President George  
Whipple Hubbard, M. D., the Father of  
the institution presided, and the ad-  
dress for the evening was delivered  
by Elbert Robb Zaring, D. D., Edi-  
tor of the *Northwestern Advocate*  
Chicago.

### PROGRAM.

Motto: Pro Beneficio Humanitatis  
Processional March .....  
Music .....  
Invocation .....  
Music .....  
Address—Graduating Classes ...

.....Elbert Robb Zaring D. D.  
Editor *Northwestern Christian*  
*Advocate*, Chicago.  
Music .....  
Conferring Degrees .....  
Doxology .....  
Benediction .....  
Baccalaureate Sermon—Bishop I. B.  
Scott, D. D., Sunday, April 29, 1917,  
at eleven o'clock, Meharry Auditori-  
um.

*Nashville Globe* 5/4/17  
Medical—E. T. Aarons, Jr., W. A.  
Anderson, R. H. Bacote, Edson E.  
Blackman, M. L. Barksdale, T. H.  
Bullard, W. B. Black, A. G. Blakey,  
C. E. Briscoe, A. B. Borders, S. G.  
Clowney, William H. Calhoun, Festus  
Claybon, Robert M. Calvert, M. M.  
Cloud, T. A. Combre, S. C. Cunning-  
ham, LeRoy Dabbs, F. E. Dawson, E.  
C. Donnelly, Leonard M. Dumas, S. S.  
Davis, Edgar T. Dennis, H. C. Floyd,  
James Foster, Edgar L. Fearn, Wesly  
B. Franklin, Geo. W. Gilmer, John  
M. Gill, J. T. Gunn, E. H. Hudson, Rob-  
ert G. Harris, Fred D. Harris, John  
M. Hammons, Jas. C. Hopkins, James  
G. Hardin, J. W. H. Holt, Wince A.  
J. Johnson, James Johnson, Farris L.  
Jackson, C. C. Johnson, Benjamin  
Jackson, Foster T. Jones, A. C. Kenon,  
Ernest H. Kirk, James L. League,  
Frank E. Lennon, E. B. Lewis, Chas.  
H. Lightfoot, Hollie Linder,  
Robert E. Long, Samuel W.  
Maclin, Daniel S. Malekebu  
Robert B. Matthews, Fred D.  
Mazon, Hudson L. Meadors, Warren  
C. Melchor, M. Melendez, M. Clarence  
Mitchell, J. H. Pitman, Garfield  
Moore, Freddie Moore, Granville, Y.  
Morgan, C. A. J. McPherson, Samuel  
H. C. Owen, Ocie W. McPeters, King  
E. O'Neal, Dorsey E. Payne, N. A.  
Peyton, Geo. W. Pugh, Fred D.  
Ramsey, Wm. H. Ramsey, Jas. E.  
Randolph, Thomas C. Richmond,  
Joseph H. Robinson, R. M. Sisusa,  
Thomas M. Shadownes, Clay E. Simp-  
son, Lillian E. Singleton, Albert L.  
Spalding Mansfield L. Spears, Oregon  
F. Strong, Otho B. Taylor, amuel S. D.  
Thomas, J. W. Thompson, J. O. Tor-  
rence, James B. Transon, Arthur N.  
Vaughn, Luther E. Vincent, John H.  
Walls, Eugene J. West, Fred R. White-  
man, C. A. Whittier, J. A. Williams,  
O. B. Williams, Whittier H. Wright,  
W. W. Yerby.

Dental—W. E. Allen, Fred D. Bays,  
M. A. Cassell, B. A. Demby, Frederick  
A. Elliott, Clarence W. Flint, Walter  
T. Ford, Epolsto Garcia, Ollie I.  
awkins, Wm. V. Hurd, Granville R.  
Lewis, Vance W. Love, Joseph R.  
Martin, Lewis M. Mitchell, W. F.  
Richie, Arthur L. Robinson, William  
O. Saddler, W. E. Stringfellow, Orin  
E. Thompson, Thomas V. Ward, John  
A. Welch.

Pharmaceutical—E. M. Baylor, H.  
T. Boulware, Johnnie E. Clark, Del-  
mo B. Cabell, Pearl Esther Cummings,  
Daisy Dorine Dinkins, P. E. Don-  
seur, W. F. Durroh, W. C. Freeman,  
J. A. Holliday, W. Lytle, H. R. Mc

Sayles, Wm. Meadors, N. H. Hoff, W.  
M. Montgomery, W. S. Ragan, R. M.  
Ragland, H. L. Sylvester, J. F.  
Tandy, B. L. Tyner, J. L. VanBuren,  
W. L. Vaughn, Annie Ruth Williams,  
S. T. Williamson, Jr.  
Nurse Training—Edna B. Bell, Su-  
sie B. Hockett, Annie L. Giddens,  
Scott, D. D., Sunday, April 29, 1917,  
Marguerett Lamb, Effie L. B. Miller,  
Bessie May Phillips, Esther L. Thom-  
Nannie T. Zeigler.

## RACE PROBLEMS TOPIC FOR NEGRO CONVENTION

National Medical Association  
Sessions Attract Many Able  
Professional Men.  
PHILADELPHIA PA RECORD  
AUGUST 20, 1917  
REPRESENT EVERY SECTION

Matters of Grave Importance to  
the Race Touched on in  
Opening Address.

There is probably no more intelli-  
gent body of negroes in existence than  
that represented by the 400 delegates  
assembled yesterday for the nineteenth  
annual convention of the National  
Medical Association, which opened in  
the Y. M. C. A. building, No. 1724  
Christian street. Every member is  
either a physician, surgeon, dentist or  
pharmacist, and they come from every  
section of the country, most of them  
having earned high reputes in their pro-  
fession. There was a formal morning  
session, sectional meetings in the after-  
noon and a public meeting at night, in  
Union Baptist Church.

Unusual importance is attached to  
the assemblage at this time because of  
the old race problem that has appeared  
in an acute form recently in many parts  
of the country, and because Philadel-  
phia has a peculiar problem growing  
out of the housing of the sudden large  
increase of population from the South.  
That the convention is being held in this  
city was due to a race conflict—Mem-  
phis was first chosen. This was ex-  
plained at the first session in the re-  
port of Dr. C. A. Terrell, of Memphis.  
He said that while the committee was  
in session to arrange for this conven-  
tion, a negro named Person, accused  
of crime, was burned and portions of  
his charred remains were brought with-  
in a block of the meeting place. It  
was then decided not to hold the con-  
vention there, owing to the racial  
feeling.

### Many Problems to Discuss.

The morning meeting, a joint ses-  
sion, was called to order by Dr. T. S.  
Burwell, chairman of the local commit-  
tee. Rev. D. H. Hammond, of Wesley  
A. M. E. Church, offered the invoca-  
tion. Dr. U. J. Daniels, of Washing-  
ton, D. C., introduced the president,  
Dr. D. W. Byrd, who gave the annual  
address, some significant sentences  
from which follow:



The unrestrained and unpunished barbarism manifested at Memphis, the disgrace of the East St. Louis affair, the appearance of the Governor of South Carolina with that State's delegation in Congress before the War Department to protest against colored troops encamping on South Carolina soil mock the civilized democracy of which we prate and make the avowed object of the American soldiers fighting on European soil a derisive joke.

I affirm that the negro soldiers' splendid history made on battlefields in the establishment of this Government, written anew by his blood given for the preservation of this Union . . . shall be emphasized and further glorified by the skill and devotion of negro physicians, surgeons, dentists, pharmacists and nurses in this world war of today.

### Infant Mortality Highest.

Our infant mortality is twice that of the whites; 27 per cent. of our deaths is that of infants; and the deaths among expectant mothers is double that of the whites. The prolific source of infant and maternal mortality is the ignorant and unclean midwife. It is estimated that there are nearly 30,000 women in this practice in the South. Ninety per cent. of our women are attended by them.

Spirometry study reveals a greater lung capacity for those living in a sanitary environment. May this not point to a possible reason for our excessive death rate from tuberculosis and pneumonia? But the toll of the race to tuberculosis is scarcely to be compared to our infant death rate.

The afternoon session was divided into four sections—medical, surgical, dental and pharmaceutical. Technical papers were read, followed by discussion. Today clinics will be held in Jefferson and other medical colleges.

The popular meeting in Union Baptist Church filled the audience room long before the program began. Dr. John P. Turner, of Philadelphia, presided, and the invocation was by Rev. U. G. Leeper, of Allen A. M. E. Church.

The address of welcome was delivered by Statistician E. J. Cattell, who again was "pinch-hitting" for Mayor Smith, with response by Dr. M. O. Dumas, of Washington, D. C. Addresses were also made by Assistant City Solicitor George H. White, Dr. Wilmer Krusen and Dr. George C. Cannon. A selection was sung by the North Carolina Medical Quartet, and several solos were rendered.

PHILADELPHIA RECORD  
AUGUST 31, 1917

## NEGRO PHYSICIANS ADJOURN

Delegates Will Pay Homage to Liberty Bell This Morning.

What President Byrd, of the National Medical Association, declared to be their best convention for many a year ended yesterday afternoon at the Southwest Branch, Y. M. C. A., with a four-hour session of exceptional interest. The report of the Executive Committee aroused the most excitement, first, concerning its resolution indorsing the President's reply to the Pope; and, second, the choice of the next place of meeting.

Dr. Brown objected to laying such stress on political and civil subjects. Dr. McDougal said: "I don't believe there is a man in this house that indorses President Wilson." But when the president explained that the resolution indorsed his attitude only in regard to his reply to the Pope's peace note, the resolution of indorsement, with the pledge

of loyalty of every member of the race to the President and Government, was adopted. Dr. E. T. Belsaw, of Mobile, Ala., objected to the Executive Committee any longer choosing the place of meeting, on the grounds that it was undemocratic, and proposed that the newly-constituted House of Delegates make the selection. Richmond, Va., was finally selected for the 1918 gathering. With silent and grim assent, the following resolution was adopted:

Be it resolved, That the National Medical Association cannot condone the laxness in the enforcement of the existing laws, nor the indifference as to the value of human life, as shown by the recent outrages perpetrated on American citizens in East St. Louis and other towns and cities in the United States, and they recommend the passing of more drastic laws and their rigid enforcement.

A resolution offered by Dr. C. N. Roman, of Nashville, requesting that in the appointment of officers to command the colored troops, their mental attitude towards the race be considered, as well as their military qualifications, was adopted and ordered sent to the President and Secretary of War. Another resolution asked that pharmacists who join the United States Army be given the rating of commissioned officers. The Obituary Committee reported a prosperous year, since not a member had died.

The special committee sent to Washington concerning the establishment of a colored American base hospital unit reported a sympathetic and cordial reception from the surgeon general, who will now be asked to commission a member of the association to organize such a unit.

Many of the papers for the afternoon were given only by title and referred to The Journal; but Dr. Green, of Tennessee, followed his illuminating paper on pellagra by bringing to the platform one of his cured patients, who told the convention something of the disease from the viewpoint of a patient.

Miss Ada Belle Thoms spoke as a representative of the Colored Nurses of America, and urged that hospitals employ only graduate nurses. Mrs. W. A. Hunton, representing the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs, made an appeal for the Frederick Douglass House, which is being prepared for the celebration of his hundredth anniversary.

The officers elected for next year are: President, Dr. George W. Cabaniss, of Washington, D. C.; president-elect, Dr. D. A. Ferguson, of Richmond, Va.; secretary, Dr. W. S. Alexander, of New Jersey. They were formally installed by Dr. Hargraves, of Nashville.

A reception at the Parkway Building took place at night.

The convention enthusiastically adopted the resolution to make a pilgrimage to Independence Hall and the Liberty Bell this morning. After that, most of the members will hie away to Atlantic City, where two days of social affairs and outdoor sports have been arranged.

## NATIONAL MEDICAL ASSO. TO MEET IN PHILADELPHIA

It was stated in last week's issue of the Journal and Guide that the annual session of the National Medical Association which had been scheduled to be held in Memphis had been cancelled on account of the recent lynching and racial disturbances in that city. In a letter to Dr. A. W.

Byrd, of this city, president of the national organization, Dr. Geo. E. Cannon, chairman of the executive committee, states that arrangements have been made for holding the meeting in Philadelphia, August 28th, 29th and 30th.

### THE MEDICAL SOCIETY.

The Great Medical Association Offers Its Services to the President.

Washington, D. C.,

April 27, 1917.

At a regular meeting of the Medico-Chirurgical Society of the District of Columbia, held in its rooms at the Twelfth Street Branch of the Y. M. C. A., Thursday evening, April 26, 1917, the following resolutions were adopted.

Whereas, We, the Medico-Chirurgical Society of the District of Columbia, recognize the paramount duty of all true Americans in the present crisis.

Be it resolved: *The Bee.*

1. That we affirm our loyalty to the Government of the United States and our support of the President of the United States in his determination to fiercely defend our national honor.

2. That we declare our readiness to do whatever we may to aid in the success of our arms. *5/5/17.*

3. That we stand ready to place at the disposal of the government all equipment in our possession, including instruments, laboratory appliances, vehicles, etc., which may be demanded by the emergencies of the present conflict.

4. That we favor the earliest possible passage of the requirement for universal military training.

5. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the President of the United States, the Secretary of War, and to the newspapers of Washington.

H. C. SCURLOCK, Chairman.

W. A. TOLSON.

ARTHUR L. CURTIS.

J. E. H. TAYLOR.

WM. A. WARFIELD.

U. S. DANIELS, President.

### MEDICAL SOCIETY MEETS.

*Weekly Voice*

Birmingham Medical Society met at 8:30 Wednesday at the Elks Rest. Dr.

J. B. Kigh, president, in the chair.

Dr. Walter L. Brown, vice president, acting as secretary. After preliminary business, a well-spoken and

thoughtful address by Dr. Washington County Health Officer. In the

course of his remarks he spoke very feelingly of the colored people and

said he esteemed the black medical man as high as he did any medical

men of any color. He promised to lend his aid and full co-operation in

any way to the organization and very earnestly asked the help and assistance of the colored medical men. After the remarks by the County Health

Officer an able response was made by Dr. A. M. Brown, who thanked the

health officer and promised the co-op-

eration of the colored society. After which more questions were asked the officer by various members present to which he answered again. Dr. M. H. Freeman in an extended category arraigned the whole health system and the handling of the tuberculosis cases among colored people by the authorities. In reply to Dr. Freeman, Dr. Harrington promised his best efforts to remedy the defects. After several minutes' of discussion, Dr. Harrington left the meeting in company with Dr. Afe E. Thomas, the well known surgeon, to whose efforts were due the presence of the health officer. After the exit of the health officer, routine business was transacted and a well prepared and delivered paper by Dr. J. A. Boykin, the efficient dentist, was listened to by the society. This paper brought out the largest amount of discussion and debate of any paper read before the society in several years. The society meets again Wednesday night, March 14 at the Elks Rest, where Dr. Alf E. Thomas will be host to the members.

PHILADELPHIA PA INQUIRER

AUGUST 29, 1917

## COLORED PHYSICIANS ACT

Association to Ask Exemption for Medical Students

At the instance of Dr. Wilmer Krusen, Director of Public Health, it was decided last night at the opening session of the National Medical Association's convention of colored physicians to send a committee to Washington to interview Provost Marshal General Crowder, to petition him to make a ruling exempting all medical students.

It was pointed out by Dr. Krusen that England, who forced all of her medical students to go to war, is now in serious need of doctors and men to carry on the unusual amount of work brought about by the war.

This committee will also visit Surgeon General Gorgas, to question him as to the manner in which the members of the association can best aid the government during the war. They will also offer to the government for war purposes a fully equipped base hospital for service abroad.

The opening session of the convention was attended by men from nearly every State in the Union and was held in the Southwest Branch of the Y. M. C. A., at 1724 Christian street.

The committee appointed to go to Washington consisted of Dr. G. J. Bowen, Dr. J. A. Kenny and Dr. W. J. Daniels. This convention will remain in session until Thursday. E. J. Cattell, City Statistician, as the representative of the Mayor, officially welcomed the convention to Philadelphia.

The convention will hold a clinic at the Philadelphia General Hospital tomorrow afternoon and in the evening another clinic will be held at the Jefferson Hospital, when the treatment of tuberculosis will be discussed, together with the proper housing conditions that should be found in a large city.

The State Medical Society of Missouri, Dr. W. P. Curtis, president, held an important meeting last week at Pythian Hall, St. Louis.

## DR. HOLLOWAY'S NEW OFFICE IN "THE LOOP"

Dr. I. H. Holloway, 1658 Lake street, has opened his office in the Masonic Temple Building, Room 1414, 159 North

State street. On account of his large clientele, made up of all races and colors, he decided to have an office more centrally located for the north, west and south side patrons. He will continue his regular hours at 1658 West Lake street. Dr. Holloway is a specialist in genito-urinary diseases, capable of taking care of all referred and out-of-town cases. He is well prepared, received his early education at Lemoyne Institute, Memphis, Tenn.; Roger Williams University, Nashville, and Atlanta University, Atlanta, Ga. He graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, now the College of Medicine of Illinois. He was class officer, the first man of the Race to hold such an honor. He took a post course at the Illinois Post-Graduate School, Chicago. His interne work at Provident Hospital, ambulance work and years of practice make him highly qualified to practice, and will do himself credit in the great Masonic Temple Building, the largest and tallest building in the west. Dr. Holloway belongs to the class of doctors that is making progress; in fact, making history for the Race. He is a member of the Physicians and Dentists' Club, Chicago Medical Society, Illinois State Medical and the American Medical Association and the dispensary staff of Provident Hospital. His fellow doctors and patrons predict he will have great success at his new office in the "loop." He resides at 219 North Campbell avenue and owns valuable property. He has a luxurious limousine, which he uses for his practice. He can be reached by calling Doctor's Information Bureau, Masonic Temple.

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# Medical Association - 1917

## Data on: Physicians, Dentists and Pharmacists

WED. MORNING, OCT. 7, 1917

PRESIDENT HARROLD IN THE CHAIR

PROMINENT MEDICAL MEN

IN ATTENDANCE.

Dallas Express

10/29/17

Persons passing the Pythian Temple, Wednesday morning between 10 and 11 o'clock could hear the strong soprano voice of Dr. G. W. White, leading: "My Country 'Tis of Thee," followed by approximately 100 men and women, who proved to be members of the Lone Star State Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical Association. Dr. J. B. Covington led in prayer. After adopting the minutes of the last session, read by Secretary Coleman, President Harold read his annual address which was voted on motion of Dr. Speed, a place in the minutes.

The following new members were accepted. E. L. Boswell, Paris; A. E. Jones, Richmond; D. K. Wheeler, Terrell; E. A. Dennard, Mineola; R. A. Ransome, Gainesville; Jas. Foster, Denison; J. W. Crump, Pittsburg.

The president announced the following committees: New Members—Sanders Thompson, chairman; P. M. Sunday, L. G. Pinkston, C. B. Chares-ton.

Nominations: J. R. Sheppard, chairman, F. J. Hawkins, G. M. Munchus, B. R. Bluit.

President's annual address: N. J. Atkinson, chairman; W. R. Roberts, J. D. Dixon, W. G. Sorrell, C. L. Morgan.

Bills and accounts: Dr. R. T. Hamilton, chairman, H. E. Lee, G. W. White, M. C. Cooper.

Resolutions: J. B. Covington, chairman; A. L. Runyan, E. D. Moten F. F. Stone.

Time and place: C. A. Jackson, chairman; C. S. Diggs, C. R. Mellon, J. E. Warren. Adjournment was taken till 2.30 p. m.

### President's Address.

The profession of medicine is one that approaches the world until the sun of life's career sinks from sight beneath its horizon, the joys and sorrows, the satisfactions and the disappointments the strains of toil and the meagerness of poverty all have running through their tangled

skin a silvery thread of the calling which has for its ideal the physical salvation of man kind, and although we realize the necessity of preparedness and though we strive to come up to the required standard of efficiency in the estimation of those whom we serve and do succeed in doing so, it is sometimes accomplished against reverses and seemingly uncontrollable circumstances, for sad though it be to relate it is never the less true, with us, as in every other vocation, that within our ranks there is found a certain percentage of incompetence for whose mistakes and ignorance the entire profession is held responsible, their unpreparedness and incapacity may be covered up for a while by share good luck, sooner or later the inevitable will happen, and some mistake that results in tragic consequence is sure to occur and then the profession as a whole is brought into disrepute by the action and inexcusable ignorance of one of its unworthy members.

Some thirty years ago our association came into existence, conceived in the fertile brains of, fostered and supported by men of integrity, ambition and thought, some of these, as I understand are still actively engaged in the pursuit of their chosen profession, while others have gone on to their reward, but whether dead or alive, active or inactive, they have performed a great duty and we of the present day owe to them a debt that we can scarcely hope to pay and they have erected to their undying credit a monument that will ever stand in the memory of the profession throughout the State of Texas, for the Association has held in esteem the ideals of its originators to the extent not in vain to carry out the principles for which it was inaugurated, namely: the discussion of diseases and the application of remedies, the elevation of misery and suffering among the sick and afflicted, the cementing of a strong permanent relation and better understanding between its members and adding strength of character both mentally and morally to the entire Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical profession.

And having an altruistic aim as its ideal it has grown despite some opposition and under all conditions though they sometimes be trying, it has marched steadily on to its mark

of high calling recognizing nothing but the sacredness of its duty and up through the highway of years that have passed and gone we find as a result of its efforts, that two conditions stand out in bold relief the abolition of superstition and doubt on one hand and the erection of pyramids of scientific facts and progress on the other. And it has utilized every obstacle by converting it into a needed source of help in reaching a higher plane and broader field of endeavor. And as we look back over the records of the past we are inspired by the achievements of those who were pioneers enough to blaze the way for us, and as we see the glories of the past and present and as we plan new victories for the future our happiness knows no bounds, but in the midst of it all there comes a strain of sorrow. Since our last meeting death has visited upon us and in the loss of Dr. Wilkins, Dr. Porter and maybe others, the profession has been deprived of the benefit of the association of excellent co-workers and the public has been deprived of the services of able and conscientious physicians and to those loved ones who mourn their loss. We, the Lone Star State Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical Association extend our heartfelt sympathy. And there has been another depleting agent for some of our members realizing the great service that they could render their government in its present crisis have given up their practice and like the patriots that they are really have answered the call to the colors, a deed for which we all fell proud: and by reason of their relation to the Association the profession and the race, we wait with anxiety to see and hope that their services and deportment will be of such nature as to reflect naught but credit upon the five million Negro citizens whom they represent.

In view of the fact that we Negro physicians have obstacle after obstacle thrown in our path and most often by those of our race, I recommend that we do our best to live in perfect unison, ever ready to lend assistance to brother practitioner and obey rules of Medical ethics to the letter. And since there are those among us who have established enviable reputations in the branch of surgery. I recommend to the mem-

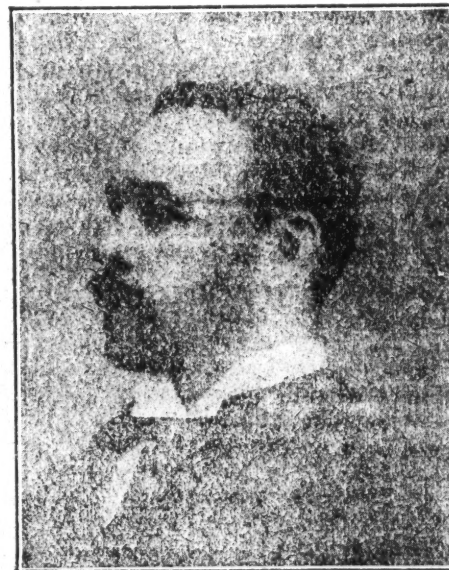
s of the Association that we give them our hearty support in this way, making it possible to keep ourselves that portion of the work that has so often fallen into other hands.

## PHYSICIANS MEET AT PHILADELPHIA

(Special to THE NEW YORK AGE.)

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—Dr. George W. Cabaniss of Washington, D. C., was elected president of the National Medical Association held here last week. Other officers chosen were Dr. D. A. Ferguson, Richmond, president-elect; Dr. W. Alexander, New Jersey, secretary. Richmond, Va., was named as the next place of meeting.

The following resolution was adopted



DR. GEORGE W. CABANISS

by the association calling for the passage of laws to prevent a recurrence of the East St. Louis riots:

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The meeting was one of the most successful held by the association.

### Address of Dr. Cabaniss

Following is the address delivered by Dr. Cabaniss, the newly-elected president:

"On June 13 I found it convenient to lay aside my professional duties for a brief visit to the Officers' Training Camp to be organized at Fort Des Moines, Ia. Inspired by contact with the many splendid men who reported for duty from all sections of the country, and because of the advice and encouragement I was able to give together with my interest in the work of the Y. M. C. A., I was persuaded by officers and men alike to contribute my bit. As a result I am happily engaged in volunteer service in connection with the Army Y. M. C. A. now stationed at the Reserve Officers' Training Camp at Fort Des Moines.

"The service that has been my good fortune to render the camp has been in part professional, and in part looking after the general welfare of the men. Very often difficult and perplexing problems would arise that had to be settled not only according to the merits of the case, but also with the least detriment to the progress of the men in training. In almost every case the Army Y. M. C. A. secretary, R. B. De Frantz and I would unite our efforts in bringing about the most amicable and satisfactory adjustment. Many petty matters were settled by us, others more grave were brought to the attention of company commanders, while those most serious were reported to the commanding officer. Although our work has been exacting and required much military tact and indomitable will, it also has been regarded as altogether worthwhile by the commanding officer, thoroughly appreciated by the official staff, and gratefully acknowledged by the entire student body of more than 140 men who have been greatly helped and benefited.

"The personnel of Camp Des Moines represents the best blood and manhood of the Negro race—coming not from any favored section, but instead every State in the Union, save one or two, is represented. It has been my privilege to come in daily contact with men of keen intellect, prosperous business men and men who are winning distinct success in all the pursuits and walks of our varied every day life.

"It has been my privilege also to be present in a class of 100 or more men and hear the company commander ask for the translation of Latin, or French, or Spanish, when immediately many



anxious hands would go up eager for first chance to give the interpretation and correctly doing so to the satisfaction and delight of both instructor and the class alike.

"The splendid health condition of the men at the beginning of the camp has been maintained notwithstanding the very rigid military discipline to which the men are subjected. My frequent visits to the Fort Hospital gave the personal information of the low percentage of illness among the men. The largest number of men confined to the hospital at any one time was fifteen ten white and five colored. This ratio at all times being about the same. The sanitary condition of the camp is well nigh perfect, and every man there con-

tributes his share of labor to keep it up. Colonel Ballou Praises Health Condition

"In referring to the health conditions, the commanding officer, Colonel Ballou, said: The physical condition of the camp is unusually high—you know it is said there is no such thing as a perfect man. But the examining doctor here told me that they have passed a number of men in whom they failed to find physical defects. It has been made a matter of record at the War Department that of 1,250 men examined by the doctors for secret disease, only five were found affected. It has been said that the War Department gave Des Moines the army camp because of its high moral surroundings. If this be true, the camp remains unsullied, and it is up to Des Moines to keep abreast with the moral standard our boys have zealously maintained.

"Prominent visitors—colored and white, women and men—from all sections of the country who have visited Camp Des Moines are unanimous in their praise of our soldier boys, and frequently remark that it is not strange but a pity that the government should take the very best and highly cultured men of the race to prepare for war and to send them to France to be killed. The trained military man, however, does not go into battle to be killed, but rather to live and to enjoy the largest freedom.

"The gallant men now in training at Fort Des Moines fully realize the opportunity and accompanying responsibility that has fallen to their lot; all of them have been conscientious, and intensely in earnest, and that they will make good.

"Colonel Ballou is truly a military genius. Nothing escapes his attention. He is just as earnest in giving a command of minute importance as he would be to give a command for a strategic maneuver of a regiment. The high esteem held by the men for the colonel, and the manifest interest taken by the colonel in the men has served to create a fellowship not generally found in military camps."

National Medical Association Convention Adjourns;

## Richmond, Va., Wins Next

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 7.—The National Medical Association, which held its session here Aug. 28 to 30, was attended by over two hundred and fifty delegates, and was well represented from all sections of the country, including cities as far south as Florida and west as California and Oregon. The sessions were held in the Young Men's Christian Association building. Dr. D. W. Byrd, of Norfolk, Va., president, presided, and Dr. J. A. Lester, of Meharry, Nashville, Tenn., was chairman of the medical section. Papers were short, but of increased interest, and the discussions were sharp and pointed. The committee acts as the controlling power of the session and dealt with various problems with efficiency and dispatch.

Medical education for the future is given special attention and is being handled from all angles. A committee of three composed of Dr. Moore, of Law, Dr. McNeil, of Howard, D. C., Dr. Lester of Meharry, submitted reports of the present status with those three colleges. The delegates of Leonard, representing Shaw, Dr. Stoddard, Dr. McNeil, representing Howard, prepared brief reports of the character of the work done within these institutions. These papers were asked for by special invitation.

Richmond, Va., was selected as the next place of meeting, and submitted to the executive committee and ratified by the general sections. Dr. Cabiness of Washington, D. C., was elected president; Dr. C. A. Terrell of Memphis, Tenn., chairman of surgical section; Dr. O. M. Dumas, Washington, D. C., chairman of medical section. The committee on medical education was authorized to select its time and place to hold its winter session. Dr. Lester's paper on the standards of medical education was instructive, powerful and delivered with force and understanding, and was the cause of many valuable discussions in the medical section. There is a strong desire to hold the meetings in the south, because of the unlimited attendance that can be had from this situation. Social features were well arranged and elaborate.

## National Medical Association In Session

SAV'H PHYSICIAN PROMINENT AMONG DELEGATES

More than Four Hundred in Attendance

—Many Women Among Delegates

Philadelphia, Pa.—The nineteenth annual session of the National Medical Association, consisting of physicians, dentists and pharmacists, was held here on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week at the South-west Branch of the Y. M. C. A., 1224 Christian street.

The business session opened on Tues-

day morning with more than four hundred men of the profession who came from various parts of the country in attendance. Aside from those directly interested in the association, there are several hundred visitors here for the occasion. The coming of this brilliant body of men and many women who are concerned in the affairs has enlivened things greatly and Philadelphia is a scene of unusual activity. Beginning with Monday morning, the delegates began arriving, many of whom are accompanied by their wives and by night the city was floating a convention air. Every home in the vicinity of the headquarters was thrown open and the strangers were warmly received wherever they went. Many of them from New York, Washington, Boston, Norfolk and other nearby cities motored in, and automobiles are galore. It was quite a representative body and it was stated that the most noted men in the profession were in attendance. Prominent among the delegates was Dr. L. E. Martin, of Savannah, Ga., who was very active during the sessions and who made a creditable showing for the part of the country that he represented.

The sessions were all interesting and were presided over by Dr. D. W. Boyd, of Norfolk, Va., president of the association, with Dr. W. G. Alexander of Orange, N. J., as general secretary. The meetings were handled with becoming grace and dignity by the president, and the convention terminated after one of the best and most successful held in the history of the association.

On Tuesday night the public session was held at Union Baptist church and the large edifice was crowded to its capacity. The welcome addresses, responses and the music rendered were brilliant and well received by the audience. Medical and dental clinics were held, at Philadelphia General Hospital, at Health Centre, at Frederick Douglass Hospital and a special clinic with demonstrations on tuberculosis was held at Jefferson Hospital.

Even though there was much business transacted at the sessions, the local committee did not fail to see that various kinds of amusements were tendered the visitors. On Wednesday afternoon there was an auto ride and picnic at Maple Grove and at night

a smoker at O'Neil hall. On Thursday night a reception and banquet at Parkhurst building and on Friday a day at Atlantic City, N. J.

As a whole, the affair was quite a success and the nineteenth session of the association passed into history with glaring colors.

## State Doctors Meet Here Next Tuesday

ABOUT SEVENTY-FIVE EXPECTED TO ATTEND

Local Medical Society to Give Visitors A Big Time

The Georgia State Association of Colored Physicians, Pharmacists and Dentists meets here Tuesday, in its annual session. There will be about seventy-five delegates present from every section of the state. Dr. N. W. Este, formerly of this city but now of Hawkinsville, will preside.

Tuesday Night's session at the F. A. B. church, Franklin square will take the form of a welcome meeting, the following program being rendered: Music, F. A. B. Choir.

Invocation, Rev. T. J. Goodall. Welcome Address for Physicians, Dr. W. A. Harris.

Response, Dr. H. R. Butler, Atlanta. Welcome Address for Dentists, Dr. A. S. LaFayette.

Response, Dr. D. F. Pughsley, Americus. Solo, Miss Mae Stewart. 5/12/17.

Address of Welcome for Pharmacists, Dr. J. E. Fonvielle.

Response, Dr. Mose Amos, Atlanta. Address of Welcome for Citizens, Prof. S. A. Grant.

Response, Dr. L. B. Palmer, Atlanta. Duet, Misses Camilla Marshall and Rosa Mae Williams.

Address, Dr. W. F. Brunner, City Health Officer.

Music, St. Cecilia Musical Club. Benediction, Rev. J. S. Stripling, pastor Asbury, M. E. Church.

On Wednesday morning the physicians and pharmacists will hold their session at St. Philip A. M. E. church, West Broad street, while the dentists will meet at the office of Dr. A. P.

Williams, 719½ West Broad street. In the afternoon clinics will be held by the physicians at Charity hospital, 36th and Forence streets, the dental section holding forth at Dr. Williams' office again.

At night a short joint program will be held at St. Philip church when the following program will be rendered: Music, St. Philip choir.

Invocation, Rev. R. V. Branch, pastor. Solo, Miss N. A. Houston.

Medical and Dental Symposium. Music, St. Cecilia Musical Club.

Address, Rev. Wm. L. Cash, pastor

## NATIONAL MEDICAL ASSO. CLOSES SUCCESSFUL SESSION

The National Medical Association which was held in Philadelphia, Pa. August 28th, 29th, and 30th closed one of the most successful and helpful sessions in its history. The annual address of Dr. D. W. Byrd was full of strength and helpfulness in regards to the health and welfare of the race. There were said to have been more than six hundred delegates, most of whom motored in their cars to Philadelphia. A number of social affairs were held in honor of the delegates and visitors and the trip to Atlantic City proved most enjoyable. They were delightfully entertained at a Beach Party and Dance by the South Jersey Medical Society. The next session of the association will be held in Richmond, Va.

The following officers were elected for the next year:

President, Dr. C. W. Cabaniss, Washington, D. C.; President-elect, Dr. D. A. Ferguson, Richmond, Va.; First Vice-president, Dr. H. M. Green, of Nashville, Tenn.; second vice-president, Dr. John P. Turner, Philadelphia; General Secretary, Dr. G. W. Alexander, Orange, N. J. Asst. Sec'y, Dr. A. L. Jackson.

The Virginians were very much in evidence at this meeting, having the largest state delegation. Five of the eighteen members of the House of Delegates, which body names the officers, were from the Old Dominion. Dr. D. A. Ferguson of Richmond and Dr. Bowers of Norfolk were on the committee of three who were sent to Washington to interview the Surgeon General as to the Colored Base Hospital Unit.

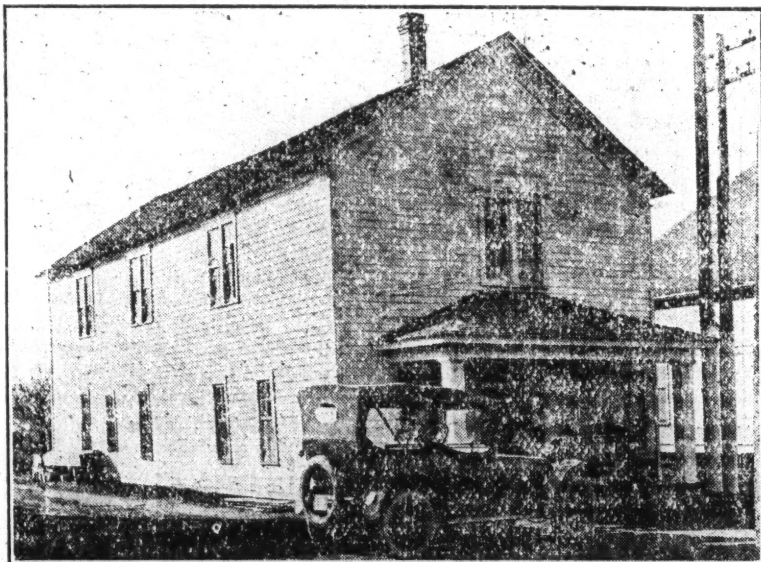


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### Atlanta Independent DOCTORS, DENTISTS AND PHARMACISTS MEET.

3-3-17

The Atlanta Association of Physicians, Dentists and Pharmacists met Wednesday night at the residence of Dr. H. R. Butler, 98 N. Boulevard. The Association is divided into twelve sections; each month a section entertains the entire society. It furnishes the program and also the refreshments.

Wednesday night the entertainment was in charge of the section composed of the following: Dr. H. R. Butler, chairman, Dr. E. R. Martin, Dr. Moses Amos, treasurer, J. R. Hamilton, D. D. S., and Dr. W. P. Woods.

Dr. Moses Amos, the oldest colored druggist in Georgia, and perhaps in the South, in point of service, read an able and most excellent paper on "The Relation of the Doctor to the Druggist." It was full of interest from beginning to finish. It was well received and discussed by the members. Dr. J. R. Hamilton read an able paper on "Some Effects of Bad Oral Conditions." It provoked one of the most heated discussions of any paper that has been read before the society in years.

After the program was finished the entertainment committee served their guests with a nice repast and the members went away saying, "It was good to be there."

The following physicians, pharmacists and dentists were present: Dr. R. L. Duthard, our progressive president of the city association, presided; Dr. J. W. Burney, secretary, good and faithful; Dr. L. P. Walton, treasurer, the good and honest; then came Drs. W. S. Pace, of Cartersville; Dr. R. Green, J. W. Madison, W. C. Reeves, E. H. Nash, L. M. Hill, P. E. Camp, A. D. Jones, T. H. Slater, J. D. Brown, Dr. Moses Amos, pharmacist; R. H. Carter, H. D. Canady, M. H. Holmes, C. H. Johnson, L. B. Palmer, S. A. Peters, C. W. Powell, C. M. Scott, W. F. Penn, L. Wright, and J. W. Linder. The following dentists were present: Drs. J. R. Hamilton, G.

R. Shivery, R. M. Reddick, L. C. Croghan and D. J. Grimes.

The meeting was one of the most interesting and helpful the association has held. We have the largest and best association in the South and we are proud of it. We hope at some of our meetings they will take up that all absorbing subject, "Health Insurance," that is now covering the nations of the earth as the water covers the seas. We will further begin our efforts to take a large delegation to Savannah to the state meeting. So far as a united medical fraternity, and mean also the dentists and pharmacists, may be concerned, Atlanta leads all the Southern cities.

## DEDICATORY SERVICES AT MEHARRY

*Nashville Globe*  
ANATOMICAL HALL COMPLETED

—DR. AND MRS. ANDERSON,  
OF TEXAS, BENEFACTORS—  
MANY PRESENT.

Oct 26 1917

October 19th was a great day in the history of Meharry Medical College.

The dedication of the new Anderson Anatomical Hall and the New Dental Annex claimed the attention of friends of this noted institution throughout the city, state and nation. Distinguished churchmen and educators were in attendance. Bishop Thomas Nicholson of Chicago of the M. E. Church, delivered the dedicatory address. Dr. Thomas Jesse Jones of the Department of Education of the National Government, Washington, D. C., Dr. E. A. McKenzie, President Fisk University, of Religion, Dr. Hambleton, actink Dean of Vanderbilt Medical College, Dr. E. A. White, President Walden College, Dr. E. B. Chappelle, Sunday School Editor, M. E. Church, South, Bishop I. B. Scott, Bishop for Africa, retired, Dr. J. D. Hamilton, Treasurer Board of Missions, M. E. Church South, Bishop C. H. Phillips of C. M. E. Church, Rev. Geo. W. Moore, D. D., Rev. J. C. Price, visiting members of Congregational Council including distinguished men from many states occupied seats on the platform with Dr. G. W. Hubbard and Faculty.

The Meharry Orchestra furnished music for the occasion. Bishop Scott led in fervent prayer. Because of pressing engagement Dr. Thomas Jesse Jones could not remain to

witness the entire program. He is perhaps the best informed man in the U. S. on education among Negroes. The program was slightly varied and he kindly consented to speak to the student body. Dr. Jones paid a glowing tribute to the efficiency of the work done at Meharry as shown by the representatives of the school in all sections of the country. He emphasized that fact that this character of the work done here by the direction and under the supervision of Dr. Hubbard had produced and developed whose gift made possible

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5'clock yesterday afternoon and were held in the Meharry Auditorium. The exercises were opened with the audience singing "How Firm a Foundation" and a prayer was offered by Bishop I. B. Scott.

Dr. George W. Hubbard, president of the college, was chairman of the exercises and after giving a brief sketch of the life of Dr. J. W. Anderson, the donor and the history of the college from its beginning, he introduced several speakers, the first of which was Dr. Thomas Jesse Jones of the United States bureau of education.

Dr. Jones spoke in the most glowing terms of the "hero of the institution, Dr. George W. Hubbard," and urged the entire student body to be true to every ideal for which Dr. Hubbard has fought two years of his life. He pointed out the great work that can be done by the graduates of such schools as doctors and nurses, especially in this, the greatest crisis of the world's history, and quoting, "There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole," he urged them to become servants of humanity in bringing this "balm" to the perishing sons of men.

The chief speaker of the day was Bishop Thomas Nicholson of Chicago, who took for his theme, "Some Humanitarian Aspects of Education." He called attention to want, misery and woe, filth, disease and crime found in any large city, and in this connection spoke at length of the goodness, mercy and justice of God. The Bishop said all these burdens and drawbacks in life are perhaps allowed by the Almighty to come spur people on to an awakening to the great possibilities of life and the work each can accomplish. He said the important thing is to find one's self, that "God is willing to co-operate with man in the accomplishment of any great work."

The speaker drew a comparison between the old North American Indian who inhabited the Mississippi valley in the early days, and the white man, who came later and developed this great section. This proved a very interesting and instructive lesson. At the close of his address he spoke of the worth-while spirit that should inspire every great work or movement. He said: "It is the altruistic spirit that enlarges our visions, makes the future brighter and seals our efforts with success, this true-blue altruism that came from the cross on Mount Calvary. 'For me to live is Christ; to die is gain.'"

Among those who were present and made short addresses were Dr. James I. Vance, Dr. B. F. Hambleton of Vanderbilt medical department, Dean W. F. Tillett, Charles Nelson of the Nashville Trust Company,

Oliver J. Timothy, Bishop C. H. Phillips, Dr. C. V. Roman, Dr. E. B. Chappelle, Dr. J. B. Singleton and a number of others.

The exercises lasted throughout the afternoon and were brought to a very impressive close with the short dedication service just at sunset on the steps of the new Anderson Anatomical Hall. These exercises were conducted by Bishop Nicholson and ended one of the most important epochs in the history of the great colored institution.

## DR. PRINCE MOVES TO THE MASONIC BUILDING

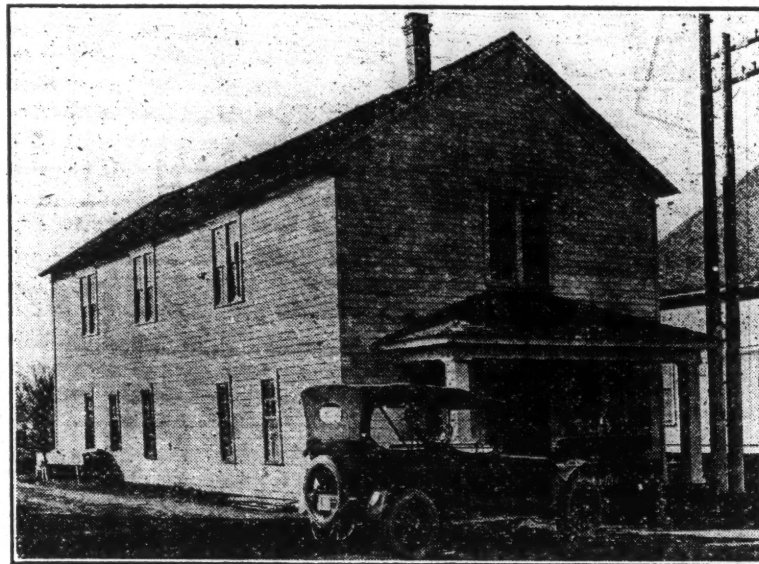
Dr. George W. Prince, 3502 South State street, one of the most prominent physicians in the city, has opened a new office in the Masonic Temple, suite 1414, 159 North State street. He graduated



DR. PRINCE

from the Northwestern University with honors, winning respect and esteem from the faculty and students alike. Entering at once upon the practice of his profession in Chicago and through his skill, genial personality and his prompt fidelity to his patients, he soon built up a practice that in range and quality is to be compared with the most

prominent physicians who have practiced their profession for a longer period. He was appointed on the staff of Provident hospital in the department of pediatrics, which is his favorite branch, and in this he has achieved success and distinction. Dr. Prince decided to make further preparations and in 1914 entered the University of Vienna, pursuing advanced work in his favorite field, pediatrics. He won a diploma for the prescribed course of study in less than one year. He taught himself German before he went to Austria and was well prepared to study in the university, where only German is taught. Returning to this country he opened office and has been a big success ever since and there is such a big demand for his services that he opened up an office centrally located for the citizens of this city, Masonic temple, suite 1414. His practice is not confined to color. Dr. Prince is fully abreast with modern ways and means of accommodation. He is the owner of an up-to-date auto. Call Doctor's Information Bureau, Randolph 6800, and he can be easily reached. The medical fraternity and citizens are gratified over the doctor's continued success and are giving him daily encouragement for bigger success in his new and wider scope of service to humanity. It is a wonderful step forward to have him located in a building that for years was known as the largest and highest building in the west. It is a great stroke for the Race to have a man so competent, efficient and prepared to be in the "loop" with as high honors as any physician in our city.



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## Medical Forum

*St Louis Argus*  
The regular semi-monthly meeting of

the St. Louis Medical Forum convened in their newly-allotted rooms at the Public Library, 14th and Olive Sts., Tuesday evening. About 25 members were present and heard a very interesting paper on "Blood Pressure," by Dr. R. C. Haskell, who demonstrated as he read. Drs. Herriott, Key, Hancock, Jacques, Tyler, Slaughter and Edwards discussed the paper. On motion by Dr. E. S. Bailey the Forum unanimously indorsed the bill now before the Missouri Legislature for the establishment of a Tuberculosis Sanitarium for the care and treatment of Negroes. A petition and resolution was drawn up, begging its location in St. Louis. Other matters pertaining to the civic betterment were discussed, after which the three new applications

were favorably acted upon. The meeting then adjourned to meet the first Tuesday in March, when Dr. C. E. Herriott will read a paper and Dr. Edwards and Dr. Jacques will lead in the discussion. The Forum is a recent organization of the younger physicians of the city with a membership of 25. The officers are: Drs. Chas. Herriott, President; Anderson W. Cheatham, Vice-President; James A. Simpson, Treasurer; and Eustache H. Gordon, Secretary. The Executive Committee is composed of Drs. C. E. Herriott, W. H. A. Barrett, R. C. Haskell, G. B. Key and E. S. Bailey.

*The Virginia Advocate*  
**DR. COOPER ENTERTAINS DOCTORS**

Dr. J. C. Cooper, the genial physician, entertained the members of the Magic City Medical Association on March 5th at a stag banquet. The evening was largely taken up with the election of officers for the ensuing year, which resulted in the following gentlemen being elected to offices: Dr. S. F. Williman, President; Dr. J. B. Clayton, Vice President; Dr. E. D. Downing, Secretary; Dr. E. R. Dudley, Treasurer. We would inform this Association that permanent success can only be gained and held by the burying of the hatchet.



STATE NEGRO DOCTORS HOLD FINE ANNUAL CONVENTION IN THIS CITY

MACON WINS OUT OVER ROME FOR NEXT SESSION OF STATE CONVENTION

Dr. Hubbard of Meharry Addresses Body

Many Interesting and Beneficial Discussions Heard—Association Ask Legislation on Midwifery—Interesting Medical and Dental Clinics Held—Many Social Features Given

*Savannah Tribune 27/1917*  
The annual convention of the Georgia State Association of Colored Physicians, Dentists and Pharmacists met here this week in one of the most interesting and beneficial sessions in the history of that body. There were sixty-seven visiting delegates present from all sections of the state.

The convention opened Tuesday with public exercises at the First African Baptist church, Franklin square at which stirring welcome addresses and responses were made. Among the speakers was City Health Officer Brunner, whose talk, as usual, had a genuine ring of interest in the welfare of the Negro. He complimented the members of the Negro medical profession for the excellent strides they had made in the last ten years and also took occasion to thank the local practitioners for the whole-souled and hearty co-operation they have given him in his work of safe-guarding the health of the community. He extended a cordial invitation to the visitors to visit the city bacteriological laboratories. Dr. W. A. Harris, president of the local society of doctors, presided at the meeting.

Wednesday morning found the convention in business session, the physicians meeting at St. Philip A. M. E. church and the dentists at the office of Dr. A. P. Williams, 719 1-2 West Broad street. In the former, the first hour was taken up with registration of members, reports and demonstrations, the last hours being confined to the reading and discussion of papers.

vocal solos. Thursday noon the joint convention met in the final session at St. Philip church, the previous hours of the day being taken up by the two sessions in the election of officers and other routine work. The principal feature of the final meeting was an address by Dr. Hubbard, president of Meharry Medical College, the adoption of resolutions and the selection of the next meeting place.

Dr. Hubbard's address was listened to with much interest and he was several times interrupted in his intensely interesting talk by prolonged applause. He touched briefly upon the loyalty of the Negro to the stars and stripes and said that in the crisis he felt that

the Negro professional man would be called to the colors, and that in this case he was certain that they would not be placed in the category of "slackers." He touched upon the raised standard of the two leading medical schools and its effect on the future crop of doctors. He also complimented the graduates of the Negro medical schools for the cordial spirit which existed between them and also spoke of the willingness of white physicians in general to enter into consultation with them. The endowment struggle which Meharry is now waging was dwelt on at length. He cited several instances of big donations being made to the fund by the graduates of the school and asked that the Georgia alumni do their part.

The committee on resolutions reported immediately after Dr. Hubbard concluded his remarks. Among the many things recommended by the committee were that the state legislature pass a uniform set of laws on midwifery and that Negro doctors be employed as city and county physicians.

Wednesday night found both wings of the convention in a joint public meeting at St. Philip A. M. E. church. The principal features of the meeting were an address by the Rev. Wm. Ito Cash, pastor of the First Congregational church, a paper on "Better Babies" by Dr. C. C. Middleton of this city and the annual address by Dr. N. W. Estland of Hawkinsville, all of which elicited much applause from the large audience. Music was furnished by the church choir and the St. Cecilia club, which also rendered several selections. The previous night, Miss Nettie A. Housat and Mrs. Rosa McDonald rendered Atlanta, voted the sum of twenty-five

dollars to the endowment fund of the well-known Nashville school, the Meharry graduates not being allowed to take part in the vote.

Among the many social functions in which the visitors found pleasure were a dance Tuesday night at the Catholic hall, given by a club of young women who are assisting Charity hospital in its building fund, a boat ride Thursday afternoon to the ocean and many house parties that evening, and a stag Wednesday night.

The city was alive with the strangers during their stay here. Many of them toured here through the country in their machines and West Broad street was made an exceedingly busy thoroughfare with their nifty buzz wagons.

The election resulted in the following being chosen to serve the association for the ensuing year:

President, A. D. Jones, Atlanta. Vice-president, W. A. Harris, Savannah. Secretary, R. A. Carter, Atlanta. Asst. Secretary L. P. Walton, Atlanta. Treasurer, Richard Carey, Macon.

Dental section: President, J. J. Creagh, Waycross. Vice-Pres., Wm. Burney, Elberton. Secretary, C. S. Hoskins, Brunswick. Rec. Secretary, R. R. Hawes, Macon. Cor. secretary, R. M. Reddick, Atlanta.

Pharmaceutical section: President, J. G. Kyles, Cordele. Vice-Pres., P. L. Smith. Vice-Pres., W. E. Moody, Savannah. Vice-Pres., E. D. Alston, Athens. Asst. Sec., A. B. Dockell, Quitman. Secretary, S. L. Thompson, Albany. Cor. Sec., L. L. Miller.

The following were the out of town delegates present:

Medical—Dr. N. W. Este, Hawkinsville; Dr. G. N. Stoney, Augusta; Dr. H. R. Butler, Atlanta; Dr. R. A. Carter, Atlanta; Dr. S. S. Johnson, Augusta; Dr. W. E. Grey, Thomasville; Dr. J. C. Collier, Augusta; Dr. H. B. Jefferson, Sparta; Dr. R. H. Brooks, Rome; Dr. Drew King, Augusta; Dr. L. H. Harper, Augusta; Dr. H. M. Holmes, East Point; Dr. O. A. Stinson, Dalton; Dr. L. P. Walton, Atlanta; Dr. C. C. Strickland, Valdosta; Dr. U. S. Johnson, Dublin; Dr. J. S. Turner, Montecella; Dr. H. C. Wilson, Quitman; Dr. J. G. Kyles, Cordele; Dr. A. B. Dockett, Quitman; Dr. J. W. E. Emdin, Athens; Dr. O. W. DeVon, Manchester; Dr. H. J. Wilson, Cordele; Dr. A. L. Branch, Cedar Town; Dr. J. H. Griffin, Lumpkin; Dr. L. H. Stinson, Augusta;

Dr. W. F. Penn, Atlanta; Dr. H. VanBuren, Statesboro; Dr. J. W. Burney, Atlanta; Dr. R. S. Dowthard, Decatur; Dr. R. A. Tracey, Hawkinsville; Dr. E. B. Wallace, Atlanta; Dr. C. W. Reeves, Atlanta; Dr. S. B. Frazier, McIntosh; Dr. I. S. Stafford, Valdosta; Dr. Richard Carey, Macon; Dr. M. H. Cobb, Quitman; Dr. J. A. Moore, Macon; Dr. J. B. Stevens, Darien; Dr. W. H. Harris, Athens; Dr. H. D. Cannady, Atlanta; Dr. A. D. Jones, Atlanta; Dr. S. L. Thompson, Albany; Dr. R. Cooper, Bainbridge; Dr. J. H. King, Albany.

Dental—Dr. D. F. Pughsley, Americus; Dr. J. J. Creagh, Waycross; Dr. A. Graves, Atlanta; Dr. W. J. Greene, Augusta; Dr. G. R. Shivery, Atlanta; Dr. R. M. Reddick, Atlanta; Dr. C. S. Carr, Augusta; Dr. J. W. Harris, Sandersville; Dr. Wm. Burney, Elberton; Dr. L. C. Crogman, Atlanta; Dr. R. R. Hawes, Macon.

Negro Medicos Pass Resolutions

*The Afro-American Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical Association held a very interesting session Tuesday night, March 6th. Dr. R. F. Ferrill read a very excellent paper on Pellagra. The Association by a unanimous vote adopted the following resolutions which were presented by Dr. B. J. Covington—*

Whereas, Dr. J. G. Boyd was exceptionally friendly to the members of his Association, and

Whereas, he was, at all times, willing and ready to lend his advice and assistance to us, and,

Whereas, it was our good fortune to have him with us in a number of surgical operations;

Be it resolved, that we do hereby express publicly our deepest regret and heartfelt sympathy in his untimely demise, while at the same time bowing our heads in humble submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well.

Sleep on, Dr. Boyd: Though your bones will dust and your instruments rust, your soul is secure with the saints we trust.

The following officers were elected at the nineteenth annual session of the Medical Society of Negro Physicians, Pharmacists and Dentists of Kentucky, held at Winchester, Ky.: P. M. Flack, president; W. C. Patton, vice-president; B. F. Jones, secretary; O. D. Porter, treasurer; A. F. McCow, reporter.



# Nineteenth Annual Session of National Medical Association

Important Matters Discussed by Negro Doctors, Surgeons, Dentists and Pharmacists—400 Delegates in Attendance—Pledged to Serve in War.

*The Freeman*  
(By J. H. Gray.)

9/8/17

Philadelphia, September 4, 1917.

Old histrionic Philadelphia welcomed last week four hundred Negro physicians, surgeons, dentists and pharmacists in attendance at the nineteenth annual convention of the National Medical Association, which held a three-day session in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. These delegates are from the United States, Cuba and the West Indies. The convention was to have been held in Memphis, Tenn., but while the local committee was arranging the details, a lynching bee occurred which caused a hasty transfer to this city. The change was agreeable as every one present has the entire freedom of the city. The convention opened Tuesday night at the Union Baptist church, Fitzwater street, above Nineteenth with a public meeting which was attended by three thousand people despite the fact that it was a very hot night. Dr. John P. Turner, M. D., President Philadelphia Academy of Medicine and Allied Sciences, called the meeting to order. Invocation by Rev. U. G. Leper. Music, The North Carolina Medical Quartette, Dr. A. J. Christian and Dr. D. R. Carter of Winston-Salem, N. C. Dr. Wm. Wallace and Dr. J. C. Waddy of Greensboro, N. C. Welcome address on behalf of the city, Statistician F. J. Cattell, response, M. O. Dumas, M. D., Washington, D. C. Selection—Cornucopia band. Welcome address on behalf of the citizens of Philadelphia, Hon. George White; solo, Marian Anderson. Welcome address on behalf of the Department of Health and Charities of Philadelphia, Dr. William Krusen, director. Response—E. T. Belsaw, D. D. S., Mobile, Ala. Vocal solo, Dr. Henry Hardy, Spartansburg, S. C. Address—Dr. George C. Cannon, Northeastern Medical Society. Benediction, Rev. W. C. Parks. Two decades ago, Professor Dubois in his study of the conditions of the Negro in this city reported 14 Negro physicians in this city now there are 65 licensed and qualified Negro physicians are engaged in practice in this city. The oldest Negro physician in the city is Dr. N. F. Mossel, and the second, Dr. J. Q. McDougald who is a surgeon. At the instance of Dr. Wilmer Krusen, Director of Public Health, it was decided to send a committee to Washington, D. C., to interview Provost Marshall General Crowder, to petition him to make a ruling exempting all medical students. It was pointed out by Dr. Krusen that England, who forced all of her medical students to go to war, is now in serious need of doctors and men to carry on the unusual amount of work brought about by the war. The committee appointed on Tuesday consisted of Dr. G. J. Bowen, Dr. J. A. Kenney and Dr. W. J. Daniels. This committee will also visit Surgeon General Gorgas, to question him as to the manner in which the members of the association can best aid the government during the war. They will also offer to the government for war purposes a fully equipped base hospital for service abroad. It was resolved that draft boards throughout the country will be requested to furnish data regarding men rejected for lung diseases so that a thorough follow-up investigation may be made to determine exactly the relationship between bad-housing and tuberculosis, as they believe that tuberculosis among the American Negroes is traceable to bad environment and insanitary housing. They disagree entirely with the contention that the Negro is any more susceptible to the dreaded disease than any other race. A resolution was passed on Wednesday indorsing the reply of President Wilson to the peace note of Pope Benedict and pledging the American Negro to a hearty co-operation in the successful prosecution of the war. Another resolution calling upon the proper authorities for the passage of more drastic laws and their rigid enforcement so that the loyalty of the Negro in this critical time shall not be impugned by the worst elements of the race. Dr. George E. Cannon, of Jersey City, N. J., chairman of the executive committee, said they had come together for a three-fold purpose: to keep themselves in close touch with the most recent advances of medical science by the attendance upon clinics and lectures to take back to their respective communities new ideas for improving hygienic and sanitary conditions, and to foster the movement toward the creation of more hospitals for the tubercular and convalescent Negro. Clinics were held at the Philadelphia General Hospital, 34th and Pine streets, Wednesday, 9 to 10 a. m. Nervous diseases, Dr. J. H. Lloyd 10 to 11 a. m.; Medical, Dr. A. A. Stevens, 11 to 1 p. m.; Surgery (operative) Dr. E. L. Eliason. Department of Diseases of the Chest at Jefferson Hospital, 238 Pine street. A special clinic on tuberculosis with demonstration was given from 8 to 10 p. m. Demonstrators, Dr. J. W. Walker, Asheville, N. C., Dr. A. W. W. Williams, Chicago, Dr. T. Spotanus Burwell, Philadelphia. The clinics on Thursday were from 8 to 11 a. m. Frederick Douglass Hospital, 16th and Lombard streets, 8 to 11. General Surgery, Dr. A. M. Curtis, Washington, D. C., Dr. J. A. Kenny, Tuskegee, Ala., Dr. J. Q. McDougald, Philadelphia, at 10

a. m. There was a special clinic on Pellegra conducted by Dr. Green, of Knoxville Tenn., Philadelphia General Hospital, 11:30 to 1 p. m. Gynecological (operative) Dr. E. A. Schumann. The courtesy on the part of the Philadelphia Hospital was so appreciated that the association made social mention of it as a very unusual privilege. A separate program of papers and discussions was carried out in each of the four sections, medical, dental, surgical and pharmaceutical. The treatment of the subjects was technical to an unusual degree, even for scientific bodies of this kind, but the delegates kept to their task through the heat for two seasons of over three hours each, and then many of the papers had to be postponed until the last day owing to so many clinics. A house of delegates was elected. This body is to represent the members of the association as broadly as possible, and officers and members of the executive committee are ineligible. It will elect the president and name a president elect, to be in training for the succession, and the other officers. They were apportioned according to numbers as follows: Medical 15, surgical, 5, dental 5, pharmaceutical 4, the following were elected by the medical men: M. O. Dumas, Washington, D. C.; T. S. Tinsley, North Carolina; A. B. Green, Norfolk, Va.; P. L. Barber, Norfolk, Va.; Georgia R. Dwelle, Atlanta, Ga.; G. W. Bowles, York, Pa.; C. G. Roberts, Chicago, Ill.; J. H. Johnson, Washington, D. C.; F. F. Daniels, Salisbury, N. C.; F. F. McCleary, Jacksonville, Fla.; M. V. Umble, Oakland, Tenn.; G. W. Cabaniss, Washington, D. C.; J. C. Ashburn, Portsmouth, Va.; C. S. Brooks, Frederick, Mr.; F. S. Hargraves, North Carolina; Dr. Georgia Dwelle, a graduate of Meharry college, Nashville, Tenn., a practicing physician, was the only female delegate. There are nearly 9,700 Negro doctors and dentists throughout the country. That they might have the advantages of the latest developments in their professions, the delegates to the convention have been given a wealth of information in many technical addresses and at surgical, medical, dental and pharmaceutical clinics in the course of their stay, which will enable them to return to their practice with the last word in the science of human health and hygiene. This association is in its twentieth year, but a number of state and district associations have been formed as active branches of it, while an official journal, of a scientific and fraternal nature, is published. This city whose Negro population has increased to 145,000 since the influx from the South houses more Negroes than any other city and it is one of the few places in the world with two Negro hospitals. Seven medical schools now supply instruction exclusively to Negro students, in addition to the number of Negroes who attend the medical courses at the larger universities. The incomes of our practitioners run all the way from \$1,000 to \$12,000, with many making from \$2,000 to \$4,000. After a very successful meeting officers were elected as follows: President, Dr. C. W. Cabannis, Washington, D. C.; President-elect, Dr. D. A. Ferguson, Richmond, Va.; First Vice President, Dr. H. M. Green, Nashville, Tenn.; Second Vice President, Dr. John P. Turner, Philadelphia; General Secretary, Dr. G. W. Alexander, Orange, N. J.; Assistant Secretary, Dr. A. L. Jackson. The social side of the convention began Wednesday afternoon with an auto ride to all of the historic spots in the city, including Independence Hall, where

## STATE NEGRO DOCTORS MEET HERE

CONVENTION WILL CONVEENE  
THIRD WEEK IN MAY

Local Committee Busy Getting Ready  
For Annual Gathering

The state convention of Negro doctors will convene here May 15th to 17th. About one hundred and fifty delegates are expected from all towns and the sessions give promise of being among the best in the history of the organization. Owing to the fact that Dr. A. M. Miller, president, who, up to a few months ago resided in Valdosta, has moved to Missouri, the convention will be presided over by First Vice President, N. W. Este, M. D., now of Hawkinsville, formerly of this city. The business sessions of the conven-

## NOW DOCTORS REFUSE TO MEET AT MEMPHIS

(Special to THE NEW YORK AGE)

Memphis, Tenn.—The meeting of the National Medical Association, which was to have been held in this city August 28 to 30, has been changed and the session will probably be held in Philadelphia or Atlantic City on the same dates. The immediate reason for this change of place of meeting is the savage and barbarous acts perpetrated in connection with the lynching and burning of the Negro, Persons, in the vicinity of Memphis.

To cap the climax of this barbarity, the recent meeting of the Tri-State Medical Association was interrupted by members of the mob of lynchers, bringing the head of the burned man and throwing it into the midst of the delegates while in session. The local committee has therefore requested that the meeting place be changed.

RALEIGH MEDICAL SOCIETY HOLDS  
MONTHLY MEETING

*Independent*  
7/14/17

The regular monthly meeting of the Raleigh Medical Society was held in the committee room of the Odd Fellow Building Friday afternoon, July 6.

Only routine subjects came up for discussion at this session Plans are being laid for the discussion of questions of vital importance to the profession at the next meeting which will be held the first Friday in August at 4:00 in the committee room of the Odd Fellow building.

The officers of the society are:  
President Dr. P. F. Roberts  
Secretary Dr. J. T. Wortham

The Birmingham Medical Society met Wednesday night, May 2, at the Elk's Rest. Many local members were out. Dr. Robert Lull, President of Birmingham Medical Association, will address the next meeting May 17. A full attendance is looked for. Dr. Walter L. Brown will be the host on this occasion.

tion will be held at St. Phillip A. M. E. church, West Broad and Charles streets, Rev. R. V. Branch, pastor. The opening night's session will be held at the First African Baptist church, Franklin square, Rev. T. J. Goodall, pastor.

The local entertainment committee, under supervision of Dr. W. A. Harris, president of the local medical association, is already busy preparing for the visitors. Among the side features will be a boat ride to the ocean for the doctors and their friends and also a stag, the latter of which, of course, will be in strict obedience to the bone dry laws.

Many of the doctors will motor to the city and will be accompanied by their wives.

The officers of the association are: N. W. Este, of Hawkinsville, 1st vice president; and R. H. Carter, Atlanta, secretary.